

THREE BATTLESHIPS

Naval Affairs Committee Au-

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New Vessels to be of the Finest Type, and
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WASHINGTON, March 11.—Three new battleships, of the staunchest type afloat, were authorized by the House today.

removed that two vessels would be required and that further expenditure beyond this point of necessity should be avoided. When the vote was taken there was not one dissenting voice. Mr. Tate insisted that two battleships would be insufficient to meet the

It will be two years doubtless, before they can be placed in commission. One of them, the committee decided, should bear the name of the ill-fated Maine. The appropriation for the construction

sub-committee on appropriations, which will report to the full committee tomorrow. The cost, it is said, will be five million dollars each, though for the fiscal year covered in the bill, the amount of the expenditure may not exceed two

The committee also agreed on a provision authorizing the secretary of the navy to purchase armor plate by contract or otherwise at a cost not exceeding \$400 per ton. This was agreed to, however, only on the express provision

used in the armor for which a large outside percentage heretofore has been paid by the government. This limit of armor contract price has been generally expected, and with the exception of the insertion of the proviso as to the pick-

features of the work on the bill was an agreement on an appropriation of \$125,000 for outfitting, rationing and uniforming 473 additional marines. The increase in the naval force was made

dry docks and for armor plate in the aggregate not yet determined, the bill as it stands provides for:

largely augmented by the other items. Rapid progress has been made with the bill, and it is likely it will be in shape to report to the House Monday or Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The bill to pay the Bowman estate claim.

furnished the Union army during the war, was before the House UNTIL 5 o'clock today, but beyond completing the general debate little progress was made. Of the \$90 claims in the bill all but one have been agreed to.

During the filibustering the House was in an uproar. At 5 o'clock, after completing two pages of the bill, the House proceeded to take a recess until 6 o'clock.

GENERAL ROSECRANZ DEAD.
LOS ANGELES, March 11.—General

The General passed peacefully away surrounded by the members of his family.

LONDON, March 11.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says:
"It is understood that Lord George Hamilton, now secretary of State for India, will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as the Governor-General of the

LONDON, March 11.—Engagements of gold this morning for shipment to America "exaggerate more than a quarter of a million dollars. Daily engagements are expected for some time now.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1890, March 11.—The royal yacht Osborne, with Queen Victoria aboard, is at some point between Cherbourg and Paris. The Queen is en route to the South of France for her health.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The battleship Oregon is to receive 400 tons of ammunition, which will be a full complement for its magazines.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Archibion Irwin, in an interview, today said: "No true American Catholic will ever think of espousing the cause of Spain against this country because the former is a Catholic nation."

MORE REINFORCEMENTS.
MADRID, March 11.—Further reinforcements of Spanish troops have sailed from Santander for Cuba. There is absolutely no truth in the report that the Spaniards are in retreat.

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